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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, January 12, 2009 through Sunday, January 18, 2009. Steward Brent McLaren was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

**Monday**

01/12/09 (1) **Entries**

We had one hundred three (103) entries for Thursday to fill eleven (11) races with many full fields. We also drew two (2) races for Friday.

01/12/09 (2) **Dark Day**

**Tuesday**

01/13/09 (1) **Scratch Time**

The 9:00 a.m. scratch had seven (7) driver changes and three (3) claiming price corrections.

01/13/09 (2) **Work Out**

A work out was timed for the open trotter "Girlie Tough" (Rick Plano – Driver, Trainer).

01/13/09 (3) **Draw**

There were one hundred twenty four (124) entries to fill fifteen (15) races for Friday. There were two (2) races drawn Monday and thirteen (13) were drawn today to fill the card.

We also had six (6) races for Saturday.

01/13/09 (4) **Dark Day**

**Wednesday**

01/14/09 (1) **Scratch Time**

With a 9:00 a.m. scratch time, we had twelve (12) driver corrections and two (2) early scratches for injuries.

01/14/09 (2) **Draw**

We drew seven (7) more races to fill thirteen (13) races with one hundred three (103) total entries for Saturday.

01/14/09 (3) **Dark Day**

**Thursday**

01/15/09 (1) **Scratch Time**

9:00 a.m. was the scratch time for Saturday. We had four (4) driver corrections and one (1) trainer change. It looks to be a very good card with thirteen (13) races and full fields.

01/15/09 (2) **Qualifiers**

Twenty two (22) entries were entered to fill four (4) qualifiers at 4:30 p.m.

We had twenty one (21) of twenty two (22) horses make qualifying standards.

01/15/09 (3) **Second Race – Announcer Call**

In the second race, the announcer called the winner of a very tight photo and was wrong. We spoke to him about it and he stated he will not do it again.

01/15/09 (4) **Fourth Race – Inquiry**

Race #4 – The stewards hung the inquiry sign concerning the breaking horse #1 “Linnea Blue Chip”, driven by Steve Wiseman, past the 3/4 pole. After review, the stewards felt there was no violation, thus no changes.

01/15/09 (5) **Program Changes**

5<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #5 “Rama Hanover” – Trainer Dario Solares

Refund: \$236                      Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

8<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #8 “Diamondback Jack” – Trainer Rocky Stidham

Refund: \$371                      Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

9<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #9 “Special Edition N” – Trainer Frank Petrelli

Refund: \$24                      Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

01/15/09 (6)	<b><u>Attendance and Handle</u></b>	
	Attendance	221
	Live Handle (On Track)	\$35,031
	Handle (In State)	\$268,726
	<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$214,734</u>
	Total Handle	\$518,491

**Friday**

01/16/09 (1) **Glenn Harris Hearing**

An informal hearing was held involving Mutuel Manager Glenn Harris at Cal-Expo on December 06, 2008. Place and show wagering was eliminated from the Third Race, but mutuels accepted those bets anyway. It was discovered before the race started and wages were refunded. Glenn Harris and Jamie Swayze, the tote operator, explained that it was missed even though the information was on the program.

The decision by the stewards to follow.

01/16/09 (2) **Frank Petrelli Hearing**

Frank Petrelli and Luis Oyarzabal, a blacksmith, came to the steward's office next to discuss a payment that Frank owed Mr. Oyarzabal for services rendered. Frank did pay the \$530, but did it under protest. This was the last of his obligation.

01/16/09 (3) **First Race – Inquiry**

Race 1 – The stewards hung the inquiry sign concerning the #1 horse “Cute Move”, driven by Richard Wojcio, for a possible lap on break at the wire. After review, the stewards decided there was no violation.

01/16/09 (4) **Fourth Race - Claim**

# 5 “Apache Red” was claimed by KC Carvalho for Three Thousand Six Hundred (\$3,600) Dollars from Trainer Frank Petrelli.

01/16/09 (5) **Tote Board Problem**

Race 9 and Race 12 had tote board problems. The board froze up both races and all mutuel information was given off the TV's.

01/16/09 (6) **Program Changes**

3<sup>rd</sup> Race Declaration - #2 “Hi Ho Serenade” – Trainer Matias Ruiz

Refund: \$80                      Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

7<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #3 “Walterwalterwalter” – Trainer Robert Stepien

Refund: \$180                      Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

8<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #3 “My Mighty Nightie” – Trainer Rocky Stidham

Refund: \$84                      Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

9<sup>th</sup> Race Driver Change- #1 “Flo Nice And Easy”

Lemoyne Svendsen for programmed Driver Jason Maier

9<sup>th</sup> Race Driver Change - #7 “Preciosita”

Rick Wojcio for programmed Driver Rocky Stidham

14<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #7 “Freedom Art” – Trainer Rick Plano

Refund: \$105                      Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

01/16/09 (7)	<b><u>Attendance and Handle</u></b>	
	Attendance	314
	Live Handle (On Track)	\$47,635
	Handle (In State)	\$512,687
	<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$363,699</u>
	Total Handle	\$924,021

### **Saturday**

#### 01/17/09 (1) **Meeting**

Vicky Desomer and Robin Clements came to the steward's office to discuss the procedures for protesting a claim they had made about three weeks ago. After some discussions, they saw the investigators to fill out a protest form.

More to follow.

#### 01/17/09 (2) **Second Race - Inquiry**

The stewards hung the inquiry sign concerning violation of the breaking rule involving #5 "British Spirit", driven by James Kennedy in the stretch, through the wire. Also a second inquiry concerning the #3 horse "Anns Nestegg", driven by Luke Plano, for violation of the breaking rule, stretch through the wire.

The first incident concerning #5 "British Spirit", the stewards found that the horse didn't lose ground, a breaking violation, so the horse was place from third (3<sup>rd</sup>) to sixth (6<sup>th</sup>).

The second incident concerning #3 "Anns Nestegg", the stewards found that the horse lost ground while on a break, so no violation took place.

Original order of finish: 6-2-5-4-3-1

Official order of finish: 6-2-4-3-1-5

#### 01/17/09 (3) **Fifth Race – Inquiry**

The stewards hung the inquiry sign concerning #1 "Hidden Dragon N", driven by Tim Maier for a possible violation of the breaking rule in the stretch. After review no change took place.

#### 01/17/09 (4) **Program Changes**

1<sup>st</sup> Race Declaration - #6 "Shoot The Works" – Trainer Jose Ramirez

Refund: \$142      Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

2<sup>nd</sup> Race Driver Change - #5 "British Spirit"

James Kennedy for programmed driver Bruce Clarke

4<sup>th</sup> Race Driver Change - #6 "Split Ticket"

James Kennedy for programmed driver Bruce Clarke

7<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #7 "White Trash" – Trainer Frank Petrelli

Refund: \$24      Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

7<sup>th</sup> Race Driver Change - #9 "You Go Shirl"

Richard Wojcio for programmed driver Bruce Clarke

9<sup>th</sup> Race Driver Change - #1 "Britts"

Richard Wojcio for programmed driver Bruce Clarke  
 10<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #2 "Mighty Fella" – Trainer Jason Ricco  
 Refund: \$246 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary  
 10<sup>th</sup> Race Driver Change - #6 "Blow Em Away"  
 Luke Plano for programmed driver Bruce Clarke  
 12<sup>th</sup> Race Driver Change - #2 "Satire"  
 Richard Wojcio for programmed driver Bruce Clarke  
 12<sup>th</sup> Race Driver Change - #4 "Larry Horse"  
 Jim Lackey for programmed driver Lou Pena

01/17/09 (5)	<b><u>Attendance and Handle</u></b>	
	Attendance	401
	Live Handle (On Track)	\$53,084
	Handle (In State)	\$477,271
	<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$353,425</u>
	Total Handle	\$883,780

#### RULINGS ISSUED THIS WEEK

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| 01/15/09 | 09 | Trainer Kennedy Lindsey, who started "Ailene's Prince", finishing Third in the Second Race on Saturday, December 13, 2008, at Cal-Expo Harness Association, Cal-Expo, is hereby fined the sum of Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1887 (Trainer To Insure Condition Of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1843 (D) (Medications, Drugs And Other Substances – "Phenylbutazone" 9.88 ug/ml In Excess Of Permitted Level [Class VI]).  |
| 01/15/09 | 10 | Trainer Tim Maier, who started "The Ridge" in the First Race on Friday, January 09, 2009, is hereby fined the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered – Late Arriving In Paddock).   |
| 01/17/09 | 11 | <p>Owner Judy Waltenburgh is hereby issued a full and indefinite Suspension pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Ruling #51, dated December 12, 2008.</p> <p>Owner Waltenburgh, despite having been duly notified, has failed to return purse monies in the amount of One Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Two (\$1,672) Dollars, as ordered by the Board of Stewards pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule # 1760 (Purses Award Or Prize To Be Withheld).</p> <p>Said suspension to be effective January 18, 2009 and to remain in effect until Owner Waltenburgh complies with California Horse Racing Board Ruling #51, dated December 12, 2008.</p> |

## W E E K L Y   S U M M A R Y

### ATTENDANCE REPORT -

The full Board of Stewards was in session each day during this reporting period for both morning business and the afternoon racing program.

### VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
15-Jan	5	5	RAMA HANOVER	SOLARES	Injured	Goodbary	\$236.00
	8	8	DIAMONDBACK JACK	STIDHAM	Injured	Goodbary	\$371.00
	9	9	SPEICAL EDITION N	PETRELLI	Injured	Goodbary	\$24.00
16-Jan	3	2	HI HO SERENADE	RUIZ	Injured	Goodbary	\$80.00
	7	3	WALTERWALTERWALTER	STAPIEN	Injured	Goodbary	\$180.00
	8	3	MY MIGHTY NIGHTIE	STIDHAM	Injured	Goodbary	\$84.00
	14	7	FREEDOM ART	PLANO	Injured	Goodbary	\$105.00
17-Jan	1	6	SHOOT THE WORKS	RAMIREZ	Injured	Goodbary	\$142.00
	7	7	WHITE TRASH	PETRELLI	Injured	Goodbary	\$24.00
	10	2	MIGHTY FELLA	RICCO	Injured	Goodbary	\$246.00

### WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	15,659.20
Bay Meadows	\$	-
Eureka	\$	-
Fresno	\$	5,677.50
Fresno Club One	\$	1,156.10
Golden Gate	\$	62,903.60
Monterey	\$	7,480.20
Pleasanton	\$	32,688.70
Sacramento	\$	113,279.80
San Jose	\$	41,010.10
San Mateo	\$	71,171.90
Santa Rosa	\$	11,389.10
Stockton	\$	23,782.70
Tulare	\$	-
Turlock	\$	-
Vallejo	\$	19,535.20
Racing Fairs	\$	-
So. California	\$	-
Out of State	\$	931,857.47

**CAL-EXPO HARNESS ASSOCIATION  
SUMMARY  
2009**

	<b>Mon 01/12</b>	<b>Tues 01/13</b>	<b>Wed 01/14</b>	<b>Thurs 01/15</b>	<b>Fri 01/16</b>	<b>Sat 01/17</b>	<b>Total Week</b>	<b>Total Meet</b>
<b>Accidents</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Claims</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Disqualifications</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Inquiries</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Refunds</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>Rulings</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>

**Stewards Attendance: Stewards McLaren, Oke and Baker were in attendance.**

**All drivers submitted to a breath analyzer test.**

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**Brent McLaren, Steward**

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**Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward**

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**Grant Baker, Steward**